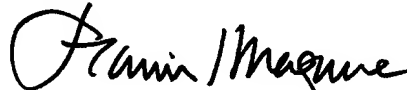


REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is submitted for the purpose of correcting inadvertent typographical errors in the specification. Enclosed is a separate sheet showing the marked-up version of the corrections. Approval and allowance are requested.

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At page 2, the second paragraph beginning at line 5 has been amended as follows:

The modes of operation of the UP protocol are defined (3G TS [24.415] 25.415 §4.2.1) as (1) Transparent Mode (TrM), and (2) Support Mode for predefined SDU size (SMpSDU). Determination of the Iu UP protocol instance mode of operation is a CN decision taken at RAB establishment based on, e.g., the RAB characteristics. It is signaled to the Radio Network Layer (RNL) control plane at RAB assignment and relocation for each RAB. It is internally indicated to the Iu UP protocol layer at user plane establishment. The choice of a mode is bound to the nature of the associated RAB and cannot be changed unless the RAB is changed.

At page 5, the second paragraph beginning at line 13, has been amended as follows:

Thus the contradiction between the UE capability document and the Circuit Switched Data Bearer Services document is the manner in which the TTI is used for Conversational traffic class. The UE capability document 3G TSG RAN: "UE Radio Access Capabilities" (3G TF [25.296] 25.926) presents the reference RABs at Table 6.1 thereof, which includes a Conversational Reference TTI of 40 ms for 64 kbps. At this time the actual value of the TTI is not important. The more important issue is that the idea to use other than 10 ms in UTRAN has been presented for this traffic class.